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Honorable Abraham A. Ribicoff  
Chairman, National Health Agencies Campaign  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ribicoff:

Thank you for your letter of 5 December concerning the 1962 Campaign for the National Health Agencies.

I shall be pleased to serve as Chairman for this campaign within the Central Intelligence Agency and have appointed our Director of Personnel, Mr. Emmett D. Echels, to serve as Vice-Chairman.

A message giving my personal endorsement to this effect will be issued to our employees immediately prior to 1 March 1962, the starting date for the campaign in this area. A copy of this message will be forwarded to you as you requested.

Sincerely,

*H. E. W.*

SIGNED

John A. McCone  
Director

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